## GOSSIP OF THE BALL PLAYERS

SOME BEHARKS ABOUT THE LATE BASE BALL MERTINGS.

The Three-Strike Rule and its Effect in the Southern Games-Mistay Weich Rendy to High a Contract-The Association's 50-Cent rge-The Make-Up of the Boston Ciub. The spring base ball meetings have been finished, and the members of the different organizations have gone home satisfied that they did their work well. As far as a mutual agreement among the different delegates is concerned, the work was well done, but they made one or two mistakes, which will be very far. The most important of these mistakes is in the matter of the three strikes What the base ball magnates should look toward securing is more batting, and this they nave not done. Some base ball men say that with four strikes the first two strikes are thrown away, because a batter, under the rule, waits until two strikes is called on him before ttempting to hit the ball, and it does not help the batting. This may be so, but the wor done by the Northern clubs in the South this spring does not bear out the assertion. The number of strike-outs by the pitchers is much greater on the average than last season and the

batting somewhat less.

It would have been much better under this three-strike rule to have revived the high and low bail, so that a little more restriction would be placed on the batter, and in the mean time raise the general average in batting. The side talk of the visiting base ball men would have "sid one to think that they were in favor of a return to the four strikes, but when it came to vote they all favored the idea of giving the three strikes a trial. One redeeming feature under the three-strike rule is, it is not so ant to knock out the catchers, for the reason that they will not be compelled to stand up under the bat so much. It will also help such men as Keefe, Clarkson, Ferguson, and the other pitchers to run up their strike-out records.

Pitchers' games are well enough in their way, but it is doubtful if the general public cares anything about a game where the fielders have nothing to do during the whole game but walk out on the field and back again. To be sure, it is a great thing to strike out the side in order, but when this is done several times by one man it becomes an old thing, and tiresome.

The second mistake made by the base ball men affects the American Association alone, and is the failure to reconsider the 50-cent admission fee. They should have allowed such clubs as desired a special rate. In the absence of this special rate it will be found that there will be clubs that will run behind before the season is over. This can be especially said about the Athletics of Philadelphia. The Association men say that it will make no difference as long as the League club of that city charges the same price, but it will not take them long to discover their mistake. It is not to be supposed that the base ball lovers of the Quaker City will pay 50 cents to see the Athletica play, when they can see so much better ball at the League grounds for the same money. This increase in the price of admission will, according to well-known men in Philadelphia, cause a big loss to both clubs, but the Association club will be the greater sufferer. The second mistake made by the base ball

The question of an exclusive right to play in The question of an exclusive right to play in Kansas City is going to cause no little trouble in that town, and from present appearances the Western Association has much the best of it. The American Association's charge of 50 cents to its games will be one of the greatest drawbacks to their club. Base ball lovers are not going to pay 50 cents to see a game of ball when they can see a much better mane played by a minor League club for one-half the money. At the Arbitration Committee meeting the League men refused to be a party to the process of freezing out the Minor League of Kansas City, and by their action brought down upon their heads the wrath of the Association men; but they do not care much for that. The matter of priority to the cowboy town will therefore be decided by the courts.

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The effort being made by the Association to keep the Metropolitan Cinb's franchise alive in this city bids fair to cause a pretty fight if the club ever attempts to take the field in this town again. The League men claim that, according to the national agreement, the Metropolitan Club is dead and cannot be revived in this town, and that as soon as any attempt is made to bring it to life again, it will break the great base ball agreement, and the League will seize at least three of the best Association cities and put clubain them, thereby breaking up the Association. Such a move would, no doubt, cause much injury to base ball, but it would be about the only move that the League could make.

It is quite likely that when Al Spalding said that he would not let Clarkson go, he meant it. The fact is, Spalding cannot let Clarkson go very well, for the simple reason that it would weaken his team too much. With Clarkson, the Chicago Club will have a fair chance to make a good showing during the coming season, but without him they can expect to do nothing. The chances are that he will play in Chicago.

The conflicting dates between the Athletic and Philadelphia clubs at Philadelphia may be changed. Some of them at least will be. When the Association schedule was adopted, a promise a promise of the second of the

Smiling Mickey Wolch is now ready to sign a contract for next season with the New York Club. In a long letter to President Day he explains that he will sign with the club at any time, and he does not want more money than he got last season. He is confident that the New Yorks will lead them all before the season is very old, and stay there, too.

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Boston, March 10.—There having been no questions of vital import to the League pending since the close of the season of 1837, the subject of base ball has been quiescent this winter here, except for the guesswork going on as to the make up of the Boston team for 1888. There has been more or leas talk about Clarkson, and opinions have been about equally divided as to the ultimate location of that player. There is probably little doubt in the minds of Messrs. Soden, Conant, and Billings that Clarkson will wear a Boston uniform this year. Clarkson himself, as is well known, has repeatedly said that he will play here or not at all, and there can be no question that he means what he says. It remains, then, only for the adjustment of terms with Cheago, provided, of course, that Spalding will sell his release, and that gentleman has been more than once quoted as saying that he would sell the release of any of his players if money enough were offered.

Now, however, that the top of the \$60,000 grand stand begins to show itself above the surrounding buildings, the schedule having been promulgated, and the date of Fast Day set by the Governor, the base ball devotee rouses from his lethargy and begins the development of his normal summer condition of crankiness. One of the first questions which he asks the newspaper man, if he knows one, is: "Who will be on the team?" Well, thus far eight players have affixed their signatures to Boston contracts. These are "Ubo" Horning, Burdock, little "Rid" Madden, "Dimples" Tate, Dick Johnson, and \$10,000 Kelly of the old team, and Brown and Sowders, new mer. Outside of the fold at present are "Old Heinable" Exra Sutton, "Gentlemanly John" Morrill, Erratic Sam Wise, O'Rourke, Conway, Bill Nash, Radbourn, and Daley, Except the last two, the management desires and expects to sign all of these men. President Soden has had a talk with Morrill. John wants more money than the Presidents think is due him, and th last two, the management desires and expects to sign all of these men. President Soden has had a talk with Morrill. John wants more money than the Presidents think is due him, and they have not yet come to terms, but there is no doubt that they will; and, moreover, there will be no question of divided responsibility this year, it will be Manager and Captain Morrill, with full control. It looks very much as though Sutton will be obliged to repeat his last year's experience of extra, or utility man. Many clubs would like him, but their offers are not satisfactory, and the "old man" is too valuable in many ways to sacrillee. Wise, no doubt, feels at present that he could do better work felsewhers. He and Hornung are not on the best of terms, and although they do not allow this to interfers with their work for the success of the tesm, such a condition of affairs caunot be conductive to good results. Each is a valuable man in his field, and could ill be spared; nevertheless, to promote harmony, one of the two would be dispensed with if an opening could be found. Unfortunately, it is difficult to find a short stop who could fill Sam's place in fielding, batting, and base running. A weakening of the team in these directions would be a greater evil than the loss of harmony. Wise feels that possibly he has played here too long, and that the public is tired of him, but in that feeling he is mistaken, as long as he tries to do his best, as he generally does. But people want to see him in a beston uniform. Nash, Conway, and O'Rourke will be found in their places in good time. The directors have cessed negotiations for Smith of Pittsburgh, on account of his weak batting, and of Andrews of Philadelphia, because he cannot be got, although they are willing to exchange Hornung and Sutton for him. There remain Radbourn and his catcher. Dalley. The once great "Rad" declared at the close of last senson that his days of ball playing were over, because he would not release him. He certainly will not be released, except lor a conside

good work other than intermittently, and another part in his honesty of purpose. In that respect he is probably misuaged, but it is a fact that, so far as Boston is concerned, his usefulness is gone. If a deal is made for him by some other club, it will include Dailey.

Although Morrill has not yet signed, he has sent notices to all the men, signed or reserved, to report for duty on Tuesday, March 20, about a week earlier than was originally intended, the change being made on account of the earlier opening of the champlonship season. The season bere will be opened, as has been the custom for years, on Fast Day, Thursday, April 5, with two games with picked nines, saturday, 7, Boston University; Monday, 9, Dartmouth: Wednesday, 11, Yale, at New Haven; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 13 to 18, at Baltimore: Tuesday, 17, Cuban Giants at Trenton: Wednesday and Thursday, 18 and 19, at Newark; and the next day the first League game at Philadeiphia. After leaving home on April 11 the team will not play here until May 25, when the new grand stand will be house-warmed with ceremonies.

Pittsburgh, March 10.—Steve Toole of this

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Steve Tools of this city, and for the past two years one of the pitchers of the Brooklyn Club to-day received a telegram from Manager Dave Rowe of the Kansas City club offering him \$2,100 for the season. Toole promptly accepted the offer and he will sign his contract as soon as the \$200 advance money arrives. Steve will go into training at once.

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Washington, March 10.—Local base ball direles have been in a high state of excitement during the past week in consequence of the two games played by the reorganized Senatorial team at New Orleans. The magnificent up-hill fight they made last Sunday, which resulted in a victory, caused much enthusiasm among Washingtonians, and numerous compliments were poured out upon Ted Sullivan and the new additions to the team. When the result of Wednesday's game reached here, showing that the Senators had been snowed under by a score of 7 to 0. a terrific how went up, and loud demands were made for the management to brace up. The following evening a meeting of the local Board of Directors was held, and it was determined that the club is badly off for a competent manager. Several names were suggested, among them being Tim Murnan, so well known in base ball circles as a player, manager, and a reliable authority on many of the fine points involved in the national game. Murnan is well thought of here, and it is conceded that he would make an able and efficient manager to direct and coach the home club. His wide experience with ball players, and his general knowledge of the game and the prominent men identified with it, renders him a most desirable man for Washington, and negotiations have been opened with him.

The impression prevalls in certain quarters that the general advance in the price of admission to fifty cents by the League and American Associations is intended as a feeler to figiout just what cities can stand the increase, and at the same time keep pace with the fancy prices paid to the players. It is said that this question has received lengthy consideration by the leading apirits of both associations, and it is proposed after the present season closes, to form a combination of the best paying cities in which either league or Associations, and it is proposed after th

Breaking Through the Ice at Rendout. RONDOUT, March 10 .- The mild weather of the past few days has made the ice on the Hudson at this point spongy and dangerous to cross with vehicles of any kind. Yesterday two sleighs broke through in crossing to Rhinebeck and Tarrytown. Their contents were lost and the drivers narrowly escaped. Last night Winter's passenger sleigh, having aboard

Winter's passenger sleigh, having aboard Frederick W. Howland, a commercial agent, of New York city; John P. Sloan, advance agent for a dramatic company, and three other persons broke through when half way between Rhinecliff and this city. They floundered about in the water several minutes, but were finally all rescued, and made their way to the shore on foot. To-day the passenger sleigh was hauled off, and this atternoon the old "ice king" Norwich broke a ferry track through. She encountered ice five to twelve inches thick, and it took one hour to make the first trip. Last year the Norwich epened a ferry track on March 14. The ice in Rondout Creek in some places is yet three feet thick.

## A Frightened Horse's Wild Run.

ITHACA, March 10 .- The horse of Highway Commissioner L. F. Colegrove became frightened to-day at the approach of one of the cars on the electric street railway on State street. and threw the Commissioner upon the pavement, breaking his collar bone and bruisitie his head in five places. Mr. Colegrove is still his head in five places. Mr. Colegrove is still unconscious and his recovery is doubtful. Rushing madly, a block away the horse dashed through the front door of a house on Meadow street, leaving the carriage at the portal. The house is occupied by a family named Wright, who were at breakfast. The horse cleared the table in line shape, turned the cook stove bottom side up, and plunged through a chamber door upon the sick bed of a thirteen-year-old girl very ill with scarlet fever. Crawling between the legs of the animal, the girl managed to reach the street in her night dress unharmed. She was quickly blanketed and removed to the house of a neighbor. The interior of the house looks as though it had been visited by a tornado.

Spinners and the Knights of Labor. FALL RIVER, March 10. -To-day Secretary Howard issued his circular calling the monthly meeting of the Spinners' Union for next Tues-

very great importance will be submitted to this should be present." This circular has been should be present." This circular has been awaited with a good deal more interest by outsiders than by the Spinners' Union, and especially is this true of the Knights of Labor, by whom it is expected that the spinners will take some positive action regarding their rumored withdrawal from the Knights. It is possible the withdrawal may be included under the business of very great importance." The members of the Spinners' Union decline to talk much about it.

Losses by the Yellow River Flood,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 .- Advices received by the City of Sydney, which arrived to-night from Hong Kong and Yokohama, say that the Imperial Commissioner who was especially appointed to investigate the loss of life in the Yellow River inundation sends an official report to the Emperor of China that the total number of persons drowned is over 100,000, and the number destitute is 1,800,000.

Macing at Ciliton Again,

The entries for the Clifton races for Monday are as follow: First Raco—Purse \$150; five-eighths of a mile: Adolph, Pilot, King Arthur, Sarsfield, Pas Divver, each 114; Bienbrock, 115; Kink, 112.

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Second Race—Purse \$150; selling allowances; fiveeighths of a mile: Red Prince, 115; Whigrig, 114; Windreal, 114; Ventilatien, Creftia, Gold Star, each 104;
Pecclo, 86.

Third Race—Purse \$150, for three-year-olds; selling
allowances; three-quariers of a mile: Courtier, 115;
Spring Racie, 115; Nin W. 115; Lettle Pilmore, 115;
Glenling, 105; Gracia, 105.

Fourth Race—Purse \$250; seven-eighths of a mile:
Ernest Behenel, 116; Neptunua, 116; Garnel, 114; Gold
Bond, 111.

Fifth Race—Purse \$150; 20 pounds above scale; threequarters of a mile: Starling, 136; Zampa, 156; Bluy
Oak, 183; Sliver Star, 155; Lillian K., 131.

Rucing in England.

LONDON, March 10 .- At the Croydon spring meeting the United Kingdem Steeplechase was run to day. The race was won by T. R. Miller's siz-year-old Bellona by twenty lengths. H. Powell's six-year-old Great Paul second, and T. H. Wilson's Sve-year-old Dogger Bank a bad third.

No National Driving Park at Trenton. TRENTON, March 10,—The much hereided project of turning the Famion stud Farm near this city into a national driving park has fixed out.

Sporting Notes. The race for the mile championship of England and Solil a side, between Cummings and George, will be run in May.

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Gen Jackson of Belle Meade farm, near Nashville, is rejoicing over the appearatice of a fine little product to this rord. The coil was foaled on March 7. He is by Enquirer, out of Bribery.

Vint and Morenac have accepted the challenge of Louise Armaindo, the clasmpion woman bicycle rider, for a 122 nours' race against any two pedegrisant, for Soil a side. The race will probably take place in Philadelphia about the list of April.

There has been this reason much kindly rivalry between the Daniughus brothers of newburgs, the ainstear champion skulers of America. This the older and larger, actiowingled that Joe could beat him around small tracks, but thought himself the faster on a straightsway course. To settle all argument, their father offered a suit of clothes to the winner in a Mymiles straightsway race on the indiana fiver, which was skated on March 1, Jee winning by fitteen yard.

OUTCE TIME TO YONKERS. The New Rapid Transit Route by the New ern Road Opened,

Rapid transit from the lower portion of New York city to Yonkers became an actual fact yesterday by the running of the first train ever the new branch of the New York and Northern Ballroad, from the terminus of the elevated road at 155th street to Getty square in the centre of Yonkers. When the completion was undertaken in 1878, the plan included the 1880, accordingly, a Rapid Transit Commission consisting of five citizens of Yonkers, was appointed by Mayor Joseph Maston. The mem-bers were William F. Cochran, Edward Dwight James Stewart, Samuel P. Holmes, and Porter U. Holmes. As a result of the Commission's investigations, a route was laid out from Getty square to the south line of the city of Yonkers to be operated in connection with a branch of the New York City and Northern from Van Courtland station. Shortly after the acquisition of the right of way for the new route, the New York City and Northern road became financially embarrassed, and the road was placed in the hands of a receiver, Joel B. Erhardt. Late last summer, under foreclosure, the road was reorganized as the New York and Northera Hailroad Company, with Joel B. Erhardt as President. Work on the branch from Van Courtland Lake was immediately begun, and is now practically completed.

The main line, from High Bridge to Van Courtland, has been double-tracked. Here it rune into the Yonkers branch, also double-tracked. The morning and evening express trains on the elevated road thus enable business men in Yonkers to reach the Battery in a little over forty-live minutes, with but a single change of cars. The main line from Van Courtland runs to Brewster's, as formerly, with a single track. The rapid transit route runs through Van Courtland Park, turns west to within 100 yards of South Broadway, and from there to Getty square, reaching the latter point over one-quarter of a mile of trestle work. The road bed is of 60-pound ralls, with 3,180 ties to the mile, and stone ballasted. The entire route, including the bridge over the Harlem River and the main line to Brewster's, embraces 80 miles of tracks. The length of the branch from Van Courtland to Yonkers is about three miles. The cars and engines of the company are new, and the latter are elegantity furnished in light woods. It will be possible to attain a speed of 60 miles on hour if necessary. The line was located by Sebastian Wimmer and built by Superintendent Ellis B. Edwards.

A fine three-story brick and iron station is now being built at Yonkers. It laces Getty square, with 100 feet front and about 70 feet elevation. The passenger entrance will be at the north end on the list floor, which also includes space for a restaurant and baggaze rooms. A marble staircase will lead to the waiting rooms and ticket office on the second floor, in the rear of which will be the exist to the trains. The third story, lighted by Queen Anne windows, will be devoted to offices. The architect is Mr. F. H. Kimball, the designer of the Casino, and the completed building will cost about \$85,000. Trains will be runnin

CORRUPTION IN JERSEY CITY.

There has been a good deal of commetten among politicians and others in Jersey City during the last few days over the charges made by Commissioner Joseph Warren of the Board of Finance that there was a good deal of fraud in the pay rolls of the Board of Works as presented by that body. The pay rolls are presented to the Board of Finance every two or three months, and are virtually audited by the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions of that body. Mr. Warren is Chairman of this committee. The committee concurred in the pay rolls for January and February on March I, but at the meeting of the Finance Board last Thursday evening Mr. Warren declared that his committee had been too hasty in its action. He said he had received trustworthy information that a good share of the work paid for had never been performed, and that for a good deal of the work performed the Board was charged double. "For instance," said Mr. Warren, "Barelay Curry, a carpenter, was employed in making repairs on the city stables, in Wayne street, from Jan. 11 to Jan. 26. Curry received \$17 for his services, but his employer. Contractor B. H. Manning, put in a bill for \$84 for the same labor. Manning swore to the bill, too, Now, what I am going to do is to present these facts to the Grand Jury at their next sitting and insist upon it that the Grand Jury make an investigation of this matter. There are other instances just like this that I know of. And I now move that the City Comptroller and Treasurer be directed to withhold their signatures from these pay rolls for January and February which we have audited."

The Board of Finance passed Mr. Warren's resolution unanimously, and Mr. Warren declared that he was going to begin an investigation on his own hook. Commissioner Hardenbergh offered to take Commissioner Warren and the necessary witnesses to the Grand Jury in a carriage.

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"I don't suppose it is expected," said Mr. Hilliard, "that the members of the Board of Works are to go around and keep the time of all the men on public work in Jersey City. The Commissioners couldn't do that even if they had no private business to attend to. We have to rely in these matters upon the statements of foremen and superintendants and of Chief Engineer Rugglos. I have never asked that a claim be paid unless the Chief Engineer certified that it was a just one. The Board of Works runs its business economically and well, and we court investigation. This talk on the part of the Board of Finance is like the great hurral they made last June ever as upposed deficiency in the accounts of the Board of Works. There was a long and costly examination of our books by an expert, and it was demonstrated that the accounts were all straight."

Another member of the Board of Works said that Mr. Warren wanted to be Mayor, and was trying to make all the political capital he could. It was he who made the charges referred to above by Mr. Hilliard.

Two Women Bound and Gagred by Burglers BRIDGEPORT, March 10 .- About midnight last night two masked burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Wood, also occupied by Sarah J. Lewis, in the northern part of the city, bound both the women, gagged them, and then, at the point of a revolver, demanded all then, at the point of a revolver, demanded all their money and valuables. The women re-nised to give any information. The burglars then ransacked the house, securing \$8 in cash, a gold watch, several articles of jewelry, and sealskin sack. Before entering the house they fastened the doors from the outside to prevent the inmates from escaping. The women, who are sisters, live alone in the house, and are oulte wealthy.

Another Way to Gamble. Utica, March 10 .- Utica sports have a new pleasure in the shape of an old game revised to Horace Greeley's old favorite, checkers, but the

revised rules compel the use of coins for checkrevised rules compel the use of coins for checkers in the place of the old-style round pieces of wood. Any coin from a penny to a sliver dollar is allowed, but nickels are the favorites. One side plays with heads up and the other with tails, so as to distinguish the men. Of course the player who was takes more nickels from the board taan he who loses, and the possibilities of loss are sufficiently numerous to make the game what the Uticans call "a lirst-class game." In playing with strangers it is said to be advisable to see that a new acquired king is not crewned with wrong face up.

EMMA JOHNSON'S LOVER.

HE LOOKED LIKE A TRAMP, AND WAS ONE, BUT SHE PITTED RIM.

Now it Turns Out he is Worth More than \$30,000-He is Going to Eny a Farm in New Jersey and Then they will Wed. New BRUNSWICK, March 10 .- A story, which is alleged to be true as well as romantio, has just come to light in this city. Hugh Edward McKenzie. 22 years old, appeared last October at the farm of W. L. Johnson, about four miles from this city, on the Trenton turnpike, and hired out as a farm hand. At first be was refused, but when he said, as it is alleged "My God, if I cannot get shelter to-night I will kill myself," Emma, the eldest daughter of Mr. Johnson, persuaded her father to hire him. Johason, persuaded ner father to hire him. She and McKenzie afterward fell in love. The father opposed the match, and to overcome his objections the young feliow told his history. His father, he said, was Colin McKenzie, a civil engineer in Edinburgh, Scotland, On May 9, 1887, young Edward, with Archie Gordon, a friend, went deer shooting in the Eigin forest. Scotland, and finally drifted to this country, so the story is told, landing in New York on June 9. They enjoyed life for awhile, but finally ran out of money. McKenzie visited various cities in this State, but could get no work, and finally he turned up, as related above, at the Johnson homestead, thoroughly disheartened.

In November he wrote to his father, and received a reply from the solicitors of the latter that his father was dead. Last January another letter came, informing him that his father that solicitors are state was valued at \$200,000, and he, his two brothers, and three sisters were heirs to more than \$30,000 apiece. Hesent on proofs of his identity, and informed Ford, Rankin & Co., lawyers, of Edisburgh, that he wanted \$13,000 with which to buy a farm. This amount they have agreed to send him. The money is expected next week, and he has agreed with a Mra Cooper to take her farm, after which he and Miss Johnson will wed. She and McKenzie afterward fell in love. The

Interesting Ceremonies at the School of the

MALDEN, Mass., March 10 .- Cardinal Gibbons visited this city to-day as patron of the school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, whose first foundation in New England was in Malden. The Cardinal with Archbishop Williams, was received at the depot and driven to the Immaculate Conception school, where the evercises took place. The large hall of the school was elaborately decorated with flowers, and some 700 girls and boys greeted the Cardinal upon his arrival with a song of welcome. Many church dignitaries besides the Cardinal were present. Conspicuous among the inscriptions in the hall was one in Celtic, of which the translation is "Hundred thousand welcomes to you, high holy princes of our faith, thy Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, thy Grace Archbishop Williams."

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At the conclusion of the exercises Cardinal Gibbons said: "I think that I express the sentiments of your honored Archbishop that this is a most pleasing occasion. I was pleased to see the flowers here, and I was also pleased at the manner in which the exercises were carried out." Speaking of the flowers, he said: "The sunflower we should take for an emblem, for it is always looking up to God for help. The violet is an emblem of humility, for it grows in solitude. My dear children, each one of you is expected to discharge an honorable duty, and in order to do so you must live a life true to the service of God. I feel great gratification for what I have seen to-day."

After the entertainment the Cardinal and dignitaries and nearly all present went to St. Mary's Church, where all received the blessing of his Eminence. This evening a banquet was held at Father Fiattery's residence.

Business Troubles in Auburn.

AUDURN, March 10 .- A sensation was created in local financial circles yesterday by the filing of judgment against Joseph W. Dunning for \$36,200 in favor of the National Exchange Bank, Mr. Dunning is at the head of the largest wholesale and retail hardware house in Cayuga county, and is reputed to be a wealthy man. Outside of the firm's business he has dealt Outside of the firm's business he has dealt largely in pig iron and nails. Much more comment was caused this morning when the store of Dunning & Co., at Genesee and Exchange streets, was found closed. The firm has not made an assignment, but the Sheriff closed the store by authority of a law which provides that the goods of a partnership firm may be attached to satisfy an execution issued on judgment against one of the firm for indebtedness other than a partnership debt. Mr. Dunning claims that the trouble is wholly a personal matter, which will not involve the firm. Later in the day the store was reopened for business by special stipulation between the firm and the Sheriff.

The Government Wants 818,495,45. United States District Attorney Stephen A. Walker entered suit in the name of the Government yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, against the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Union Pacific Railof the land grants to the roads now compos of the land grants to the roads now composing the Union Facific system, it was agreed
that the Government should pay regular rates
for telegraph messages transmitted by it over
wires strung along the ceded land. The money
was, however, to be returned to be devoted
in equal parts to paying interest on
Pacific Railroad bonds, and to their redemption. In 1881 the Western Union Company erected lines between Council Bluffs and
Ogden, and the Government used the wires
under the agreement. Up to the present time
\$12,000 has been repaid, but the Government
authorities want more and have sued for it.

A Yonkers Corporation Victorious YONKERS, March 10.-The contest between namy preminent residents of Yorkers who ewn fine homes on Warburton avenue and the Yorkers Railroad Company, which has been endeavering to lay tracks on that thoroughfare, which is the Fifth avenue of this city, has ended. The fight was contested in the White Plains Court, but Judge Dykman finally decided in faver of the company.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Exchange-Soles March 10. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$1,000st.

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# EASTER OFFERINGS.

LARGE LINE ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS. TEA ROSE POT POURRI. 50c.

ROSE JARS All Prices.

Another Invoice Just Received

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SATURDAY, March 10. The conspicuous feature of to-day's moderate dealings upon the Stock Exchange was a sharp and effective drive at New York and New England. It is understood the selling was influenced by the published report of the company for the year 1887. The execution of a large stop order helped the decline. The rest of the list, despite a somewhat lower market in London and mederate selling here for foreign account, showed a disposition to respond to the improvement in the railroad situation west of Chicago. The street is beginning to obtain evidence that the roads west of that centre are becoming weary of the present suicidal policy. This is shown by their almost unanimous action yesterday to restore rates as soon as the notice required by the Inter-State Commerce law can be given. The policy of the C., B. and Quincy Company in calling upon the courts to protect the rights of security holders in the roads affected or threatened by labor troubles bid fair to be a deathblow to the efforts of labor organizations to dictate the policy of those who employ them. The better demand for the coal stocks which was noted yesterday continued this morning, and these stocks were conspicuous in closing fractionally higher. The majority of the list,

however, was comparatively neglected.

The bank statement reflects a somewhat better demand for money, the loans being nearly \$1,700,000 larger than last week. The abserption by the Treasury does not appear as cor spicuous this week, because the pension and other disbursements of the Government have to an extent offset the accumulations. The loss in lawful money is a little over \$1,100,000. The deposits are a little larger on account of the expansion of the loans. The effect upon the surplus is a decrease of \$1,257,400. The surplus is still large enough for all practical purposes, being \$11,487,800, as against \$7,998,-850 a year ago. The market closed fairly strong. The week has developed a little more activity in Wall street, still the professional character of the market continues. Foreign dealers sold a good many stocks early in the week, but not as many as it was predicted they would upon the occasion of the death of the German Emperor. Their operations subsequent to that event appear to have been in the direction of closing short contracts. While the local trading element appears to be unanimously bearish, it is evident from the firmness of the market that more than one large interest entertains conmore than one large interest entortains contrary views. The coal stocks have been the feature of the week, in connection with the formal reduction in the price of anthracite that usually marks the trade at this season.

The interest in affairs outside of Wall street was centred almost entirely in the railroad situation west of Chicago, and, as already noted, both as regards rates and the industrial troubles, the situation is improving. About the only marked change in general trade has been in the region covered by the roads referred to. In some cases trade has been at implicated by the lower atos, and in others retarded by the suspension of traffic. As a whole the trade situation is not as satisfactory as could be dealed. This is shown more clearly by the decrease in bank exchanges than by the published trade reports. The iron trade has been influenced by the lower prices for coal, and the outlook for it is generally described as unsatisfactory. Railroad earnings keep up remarkably well.

One of the most important developments of the week bearing upon stock values is the progress that has been made toward reducing the rate of inherest upon the indebtedness of Great Britain. The proposed reduction if effected, as seems likely, will asturally divert a trary views. The coal stocks have been the

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The Fort Covington and Massena Springs Railroad was completed yesterday, and connection made at Massena Springs with the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburgh Railroad. This new line gives northern New York a short all-rail route from all points on R., W. and O. R. R. to Montreal, via Victoria Bridge. From Rochester, Syracuse. Rome, and Utica this new line is 140 miles shortor than the route via Albany and Plattsburgh.

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Totals \$235,334,538 \$237,841,165 Silver balance, \$45,751,422, against \$46,855,475 last Saturday.

Public money on deposit in national banks, \$54,827,751, against \$56,137,328 a week ago. Bonds held to secure such deposits, \$57,383,000, against \$57,283,000 a week ago. Internal revenue receipts for the week, \$2,-096,062; oustoms, \$4,163,850; total of both, \$6,259,948, against \$6,840,048 last week. National bank circulation outstanding, \$261,-200,977; lawful money on deposit to redeem re-tired circulation, \$98,075,525; bonds to secure circulation deposited during the week, \$237,-500; withdrawn, \$700,000.

Paris advices quote 5 % cents at 82.55, and checks on London 25.51. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 2.960,000 marks.

New York Markets. SATURDAY, March 10.—FLOURAND MRAL—The market ruled steady, but, as is usually the case on Saturday, trade was quiet; Quoted: Flour, ei bbl.—No. 2, 2, 106252 60; superfine, \$2,25062, 30; superfine,

March	9.90c.	July	10.21c.	Nevember	8.57c.
April	9.99c.	August	10.25c.	December	6.58c.
May	10.00c.	Spicember	1.88c.	January	1.85c.
June	10.15c.	October	0.97c.		

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10ce list.: Maracatho. 12ce 15c.; Java. 13ce 15c. Rio eptions further declined, but closed steady; sales 52,700
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To the Stockholders of the Richmond Terminal Company,

We are informed that, in spite of the enormous in crease of gross earnings on its Danville and East Ten-nesses systems, the Terminal Company was compelled to borrow money in order to meet the payment of the January dividend on its preformed stock and the interest on its collateral trust bonds.

In the light of such facts, it is evident that unless the

steckholders at once take the control of affairs into their ewn hands, in the manner provided by law, the company may become seriously embarrassed. The property should be managed by an experienced, practical railroad man of recognized ability, aided by an efficient Beard of Directors.

The call for a general meeting of the stockholders for

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